

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Information Session on Barn Preservation – June 21, 7-9 PM



The Moultonborough Heritage Commission will hold an information session on barn preservation on Tuesday, June 21st, from 7 – 9 PM at the Moultonborough Public Library. This event is free and open to the public.

In the first hour, John C. Porter, UNH Extension Professor Emeritus and co-author of *Preserving Old Barns*, will present an overview of New Hampshire barn types. Handouts on barn identification and tips on maintenance will be provided to attendees.

In the second hour, Beverly Thomas of the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance will facilitate a discussion of barn preservation. Barn owners will learn more about options for barn preservation, including Barn Assessment Grants, the NH Barn Survey Project, and RSA 79-D (the barn easement). There are presently five barns in Moultonborough with 79-D easements; statewide there are more than 390 structures enrolled in this tax incentive program to encourage historic barn preservation.

The Moultonborough Library is located at the intersection of Routes 25 and 109 in Moultonborough village (476-8895). For more information, see the Heritage Commission page at [www.moultonboroughnh.gov](http://www.moultonboroughnh.gov) or [www.moultonboroughlibrary.org](http://www.moultonboroughlibrary.org).